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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: PROTEIN KINASE C INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES AND OF TRANSPLANT REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Reply is submitted in response to the Office communication mailed July 1, 2009 and the Advisory Action mailed September 23, 2009. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a two-month extension of time accompany this Amendment and Response.

Reconsideration of the present rejections and withdrawal of the present rejections are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.